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DIVISION OF
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UTU-25566 et al
(UT-924)

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NOTICE

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. : Oil and Gas
410 Seventeenth Street, #2300 :
Denver Colorado 80215-7093 :

Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. being the surviving entity.

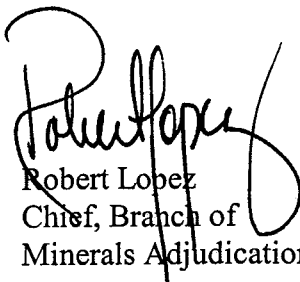
For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

UTU-03405
UTU-20895
UTU-25566
UTU-43156
UTU-49518
UTU-49519
UTU-49522
UTU-49523



Robert Lopez
Chief, Branch of
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Moab Field Office
Vernal Field Office
MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114
Teresa Thompson (UT-922)
Joe Incardine (UT-921)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.
1420H623004

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
UINTAH AND OURAY

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
UTU60747

8. Lease Name and Well No.
KURIP 1-227

9. API Well No.
43-047-34738-00-X1

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
NATURAL BUTTES

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area
Sec 1 T9S R20E Mer SLB
SME: BIA

12. County or Parish
UINTAH

13. State
UT

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
160.00

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file

23. Estimated duration

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature
(Electronic Submission)

Name (Printed/Typed)
CHERYL CAMERON

Date
09/20/2002

Title
OPERATIONS

Approved by (Signature)
(Electronic Submission)

Name (Printed/Typed)
HOWARD B CLEAVINGER II

Date
06/25/2003

Title
AFM FOR MINERAL RESOURCES

Office
Vernal

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
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Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Electronic Submission #14442 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO, sent to the Vernal
Committed to AFMSS for processing by LESLIE WALKER on 09/30/2002 (02LW1866AE)

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Additional Operator Remarks:

NO REMARK PROVIDED

Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for APD #14442

Operator Submitted

Lease: 14-20-H62-3004
Agreement: CR-168
Operator: EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY
P.O. BOX 1148
VERNAL, UT 84078
Ph: 435.781.7023
Fx: 435.781.7094

Admin Contact: CHERYL CAMERON
OPERATIONS
P.O. BOX 1148
VERNAL, UT 84078
Ph: 435.781.7023
Fx: 435.781.7094
E-Mail: Cheryl.Cameron@ElPaso.com

Tech Contact:

Well Name: KURIP
Number: 1-227
Location:
State: UT
County: UINTAH
S/T/R: Sec 1 T9S R20E Mer SLB
Surf Loc: NENW 600FNL 2215FWL
Field/Pool: NATURAL BUTTES

Bond: 103601473

BLM Revised (AFMSS)

1420H623004
UTU60747
EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO
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KURIP
1-227
UT
UINTAH
Sec 1 T9S R20E Mer SLB
Lot 3 600FNL 2215FWL
NATURAL BUTTES

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: Westport Oil & Gas Co.

Well Name & Number: Kurip 1-227

Lease Number: 14-20-H62-3004

API Number: 43-047-34738

Location: Lot 3 Sec. 1 T. 9S R. 20E

Agreement: CA CR-168

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

Report ALL water shows and water-bearing sands to John Mayers of this office prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders. Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable.

2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a 3M system and individual components shall be operable as designed.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing setting depths will be based on ground level elevations only.

As a minimum requirement, the cement behind the production casing must extend 200' above the top of the Green River formation which has been identified at $\pm 2038'$.

All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater but not to exceed 70% of the minimum internal yield.

4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to top of the cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Please submit an electronic copy of all logs run on this well in LAS format. This submission will supercede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

Immediate Report: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Written notification of such must be submitted to this office not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5(d) shall be submitted to the appropriate Field Office within 60 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first.

All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (1).

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling onlease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries and tested for meter accuracy at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal Field Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, you must contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman (435) 828-7874
Petroleum Engineer

Kirk Fleetwood (435) 828-7875
Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (435) 781-4410

EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spent solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids

**SURFACE USE PROGRAM
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

Westport Oil & Gas Company (Westport) will assure the Ute Tribe that any/all contractors and subcontractors have acquired a current Tribal Business License and have updated "Access Permits" prior to construction. All Westport personnel, contractors and subcontractors will have these permits in their vehicles at all times. Companies that have not complied with this COA will be in violation of the Ute Tribal Business License Ordinance, and will be subject to fines and penalties.

Westport employees, representatives, and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) shall not carry firearms on their person or in their vehicles while working on the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation.

Westport employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) in the field will have approved applicable APDs and/or ROW permits/authorizations on their person(s) during all phases of construction.

Westport will notify the Ute Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in writing of any requested modification of APDs or Rights-Of-Way (ROW). Westport shall receive written notification of authorization or denial of the requested modification. Without authorization, Westport will be subject to fines and penalties.

The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department shall be notified in writing 48 hours in advance of any construction activity. The Ute Tribal office is open Monday through Thursday. A Tribal Technician is to routinely monitor construction. Westport shall make arrangements with the Ute Energy & Minerals Department for all monitoring that will exceed regular working hours for Tribal Technicians. A qualified Archaeologist accompanied by a Tribal Technician will monitor any trenching required for the construction of the pipeline. Westport is to inform contractors to maintain construction of the pipelines within approved 60 foot ROW.

A corridor ROW, 60 feet wide and 512 feet long, shall be granted for the pipeline and for the new access road. The constructed travel width of the access road will be limited to 18 feet. Upon authorization by the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department, the road ROW may be wider where sharp curves, deep cuts and fills occur; or, where intersections with other roads are required. Upon completion of each pipeline in the corridor an adequate description of the pipeline will be filed with the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department.

Upon completion of the pertinent APD and ROWs, Westport will notify the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department for a Tribal Technician to verify the Affidavit of Completion.

Production waters, oil, and other byproducts shall not be placed on access roads or the well pad.

At any locations where the produced water is hauled for drilling purposes, the reserve pits must have adequate liners or clay soils and the produced water may not be injected down the annulus of a well location after drilling has been completed.

All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations will be confined to the areas examined and approved and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.

Westport will implement "Safety and Emergency Plan" and ensure plan compliance.

Westport shall stop construction activities and notify personnel from the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department and BIA if cultural remains including paleontology resources (vertebrate fossils) are exposed or identified during construction. The Ute Tribe Department of Cultural Rights and Protection and the BIA will provide mitigation measures prior to allowing construction.

Westport employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) will not be allowed to collect artifacts and paleontology fossils. No significant cultural resources shall be disturbed.

Westport will control noxious weeds on the well site and ROWs. Westport will be responsible for noxious weed control if weeds spread from the project area onto adjoining land.

A closed loop drilling system will be used for the drilling of this well.

A closed system will be used during production. This means that production fluids will be contained in leak-proof tanks. All production fluids will be disposed of at approved disposal sites.

Buried pipelines shall be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the soil surface. After construction is completed the disturbed area shall be contoured to blend into the natural landscape and be reseeded between September 15 and November 1 of the year following construction with perennial vegetation seed mixture provided by the BIA or Ute Tribe.

Before the site is abandoned, Westport will be required to restore the well site and ROWs to near their original state. The disturbed areas will be reseeded with desirable perennial vegetation.

Soil erosion will be mitigated, by reseeding all disturbed areas.

The following Surface Protection / Rehabilitation conditions apply for Westport wells in the floodplains and have been included in the site specific Environmental Analysis for this location:

These have been incorporated into the APD.

Westport will strictly follow the procedures approved for downhole drilling operations.

Westport's Construction activities will be monitored by Tribal Technicians and BIA.

Westport will not conduct drilling operations or construction activities in the 100 year floodplains during seasonal high water conditions.

Westport will design and construct well pads and roads so as not to impede surface water flow or interfere with fish movements during high water seasons. Also locations shall have drainage designed and installed to allow for natural flow movement of receding floodwaters. The tundra pads or a gravel base will be installed across floodplain areas for well pads and well locations and excess gravel will be removed by Westport or Westport's subcontractors, prior to seasonal high water conditions. Location is to be built to grade and gravel used as necessary.

Westport will periodically pressure test all buried pipelines which cross floodplain habitat to ensure that the buried pipelines are free of leaks and are in good condition.

If the river channel moves within 100 feet of the well head, Westport shall shut the well in and plug it immediately unless geologic or hydro-morphology survey determines that the well head is not of risk for damage from the river.

Westport shall conduct production sampling and report quarterly gas production.

The Westport Floodplain Wells shall have a dual pipeline system consisting of a flowline and a pressure relief line. The installation of the pipeline system for each of these wells is limited to a one time excavation.

All Westport central tank batteries must be constructed outside of the flood plain.

Westport shall build and maintain well pads and roads at natural ground level.

Westport will elevate above ground well heads and use telemetry to control flow and shut down of production in emergency situations.

Westport will conduct or have subcontractors conduct routine monitoring of soil and water quality for contamination.

Westport will maintain daily surveillance of the production operations through the use of Electronic flow meters.

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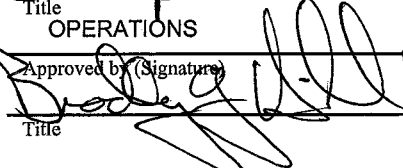
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		CONFIDENTIAL	5. Lease Serial No. 14-20-H62-3004
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone			6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name UTE
2. Name of Operator EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY		Contact: CHERYL CAMERON E-Mail: Cheryl.Cameron@ElPaso.com	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. CR-168
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fx: 435.781.7094		8. Lease Name and Well No. KURIP 1-227
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NENW 600FNL 2215FWL 4436267Y 40.07030 At proposed prod. zone 617971 X -109.61459		9. API Well No. 43-047-34738	
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12. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 4.8 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UT		12. County or Parish UINTAH	13. State UT
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 600	16. No. of Acres in Lease 320.00		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160.00
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C	19. Proposed Depth 7600 MD		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 103601473
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 4664 GL	22. Approximate date work will start		23. Estimated duration

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25. Signature (Electronic Submission) 	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Date 09/20/2002
Title OPERATIONS		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 10-01-02
Title	Office RECLAMATION SPECIALIST III	

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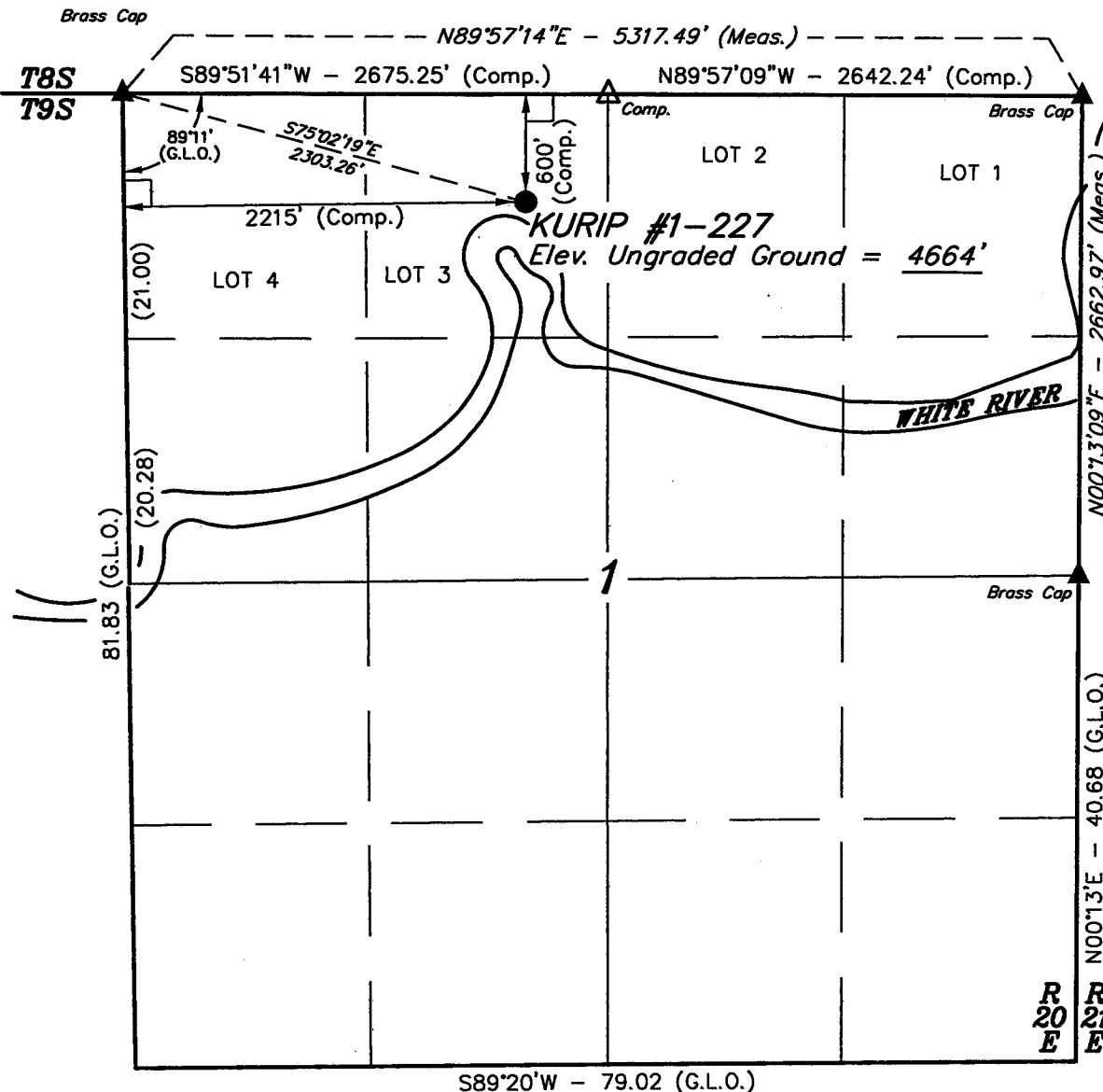
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T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

**EL PASO
PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY**

Well location, KURIP #1-227, located as shown in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 1, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

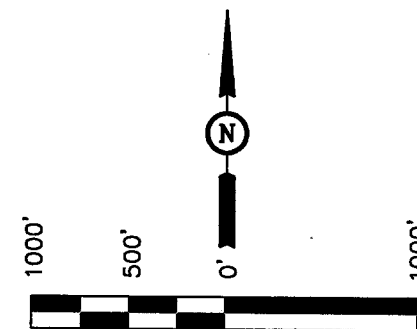


BASIS OF ELEVATION

BENCH MARK (17 EAM) LOCATED IN THE W 1/2 OF SECTION 36, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE OURAY SE, QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 4684 FEET.

BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



SCALE

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Robert H. Kay
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
REGISTRATION NO. 161319
STATE OF UTAH

LEGEND:

- └─┘ = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.
- △ = SECTION CORNERS COMPUTED. (Not Set on Ground)

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 83)

LATITUDE = 40°04'13.62" (40.070450)

LONGITUDE = 109°37'01.15" (109.616986)

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING

85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078

(435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 4-25-02	DATE DRAWN: 4-29-02
PARTY D.K. W.L. D.COX	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER WARM	FILE EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	

KURIP 1-227
NENW Sec. 1, T9S, R20E
LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-3004

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
KB	4680'
Green River	2000'
Wasatch	5500'
Total Depth	7600'

2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	KB	4680'
	Green River	2000'
Gas	Wasatch	5500'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

3. Pressure Control Equipment: (Schematic Attached)

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:

Refer to the attached casing & cementing program.

5. Drilling Fluids Program:

Refer to the attached mud program.

6. Evaluation Program

Refer to the attached Geological Data.

7. Abnormal Conditions:

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated @ 7,600' TD, approximately equals 3,040 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1,368 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

8. **Anticipated Starting Date:**

Drilling operations are planned to commence upon approval of this application.

9. **Variances:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

10. **Other Information:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

KURIP 1-227
NENW Sec. 1, T9S, R20E
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-3004

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

An onsite inspection was conducted for the proposed location on 7/24/02. It was determined that the location, proposed access road, and pipeline ROW fell within the "Flood Plain Area" and operations are to be conducted as stated in the *Final Ouray Environmental Assessment*.

1. Existing Roads:

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

2. Planned Access Roads:

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

Refer to Topo B for the location of the proposed access road.

3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius

Please refer to Topo Map C.

4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities

The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.

Production facilities will consist of a conventional wellhead and allocation gas metering. The wellhead controls will be elevated to allow for a continuous production during seasonal high water conditions, as stated in the *Final Ouray Environmental Assessment 2.1.3, Production Operations*.

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

Refer to Topo Map D for the placement of the pipeline lateral.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

6. **Source of Construction Materials**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

Location is to be built to grade and gravel as necessary.

Extra vegetation may be taken at the flare pit to be used for fire prevention outside of the damage area, as discussed during the on-site inspection.

Construction will not occur during the period of April 1 – July 15, unless it is determined by the USF&WLS and the Bureau of Reclamation that the flooding forecast evaluation has changed for the current year; as stated in the Final Formal Sec. 7 Consultation, page 37. Item #8.

7. **Methods of Handling Waste Materials**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a common water tank(s) at the CTB #W1S, Sec 1, T9S, R20E, and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal Sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E (Request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production).

8. **Ancillary Facilities**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

9. **Well Site Layout:** (See Location Layout Diagram)

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

The location is at least 460' away from the river, thus meeting the requirements set forth by the USF&WLS. Please refer to the attached "Typical Rig Layout".

A Closed-Loop System shall be utilized and set-up in the area normally utilized for a reserve pit. Refer to the Location Layout.

10. **Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

Trees are to be avoided, if possible. Four (4) trees shall be planted for every one (1) tree removed, as discussed during the on-site inspection.

11. **Surface Ownership:**

Ute Indian Tribe

12. **Other Information:**

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III archaeological survey has been conducted. A copy of the survey report was submitted to the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department prior to the onsite.

13. **Lessee's or Operator's Representative & Certification:**

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Senior Regulatory Analyst
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
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Scott Palmer
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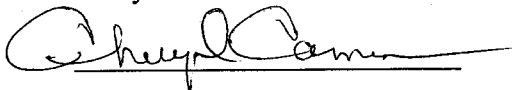
Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company is considered to be the operator of the subject well. El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for the lease activities is being provided by Bureau of Indian Affairs Bond #103601473.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

s/s Cheryl Cameron
Cheryl Cameron



09/20/02
Date

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

KURIP #1-227

SECTION 1, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY THEN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 3.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE EXISTING #36-15 AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE WEST; PROCEED IN A WESTERLY THEN SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.6 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE SOUTHWEST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.1 MILES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 35.7 MILES.

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

KURIP #1-227

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
SECTION 1, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

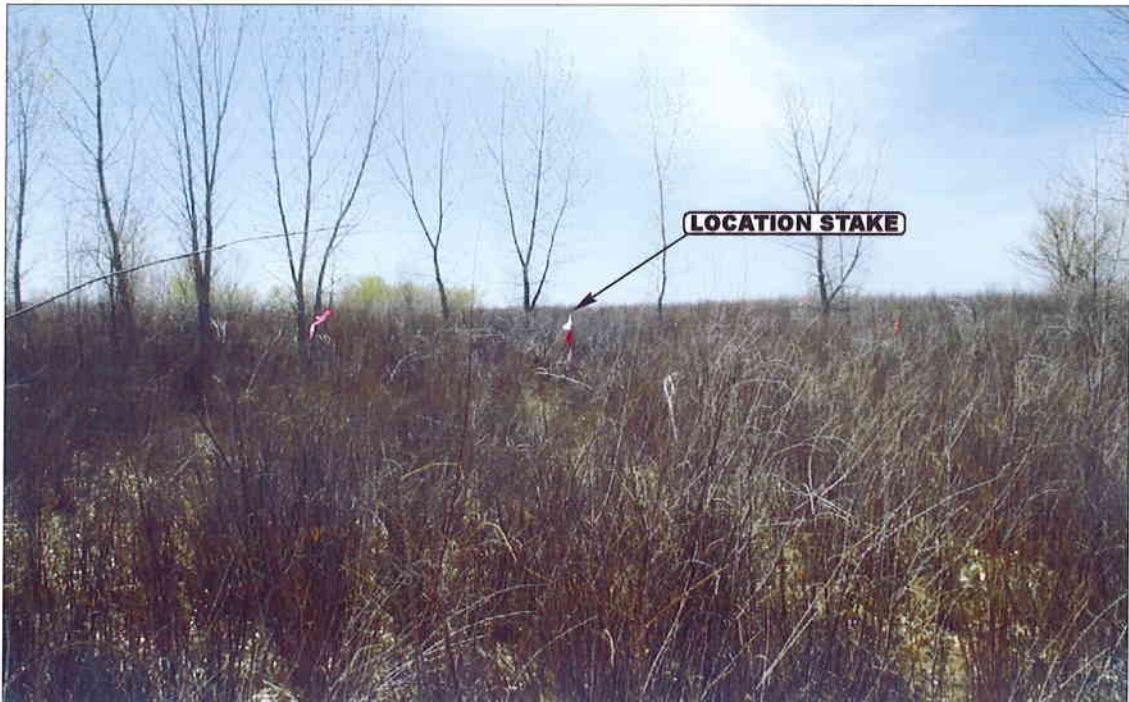


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE
OF

CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ROAD

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY



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LOCATION PHOTOS

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MONTH

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DAY

02
YEAR

PHOTO

TAKEN BY: D.K.

DRAWN BY: J.L.G.

REVISED: 00-00-00

DRILLING PROGRAM

COMPANY NAME	El Paso Production Company	DATE	September 16, 2002	
WELL NAME	Kurip 1-227	TD	7,600'	MD/TVD
FIELD	Ouray	COUNTY	Uintah	STATE Utah
		ELEVATION	4,680'	KB
SURFACE LOCATION	600' FNL, 2215' FWL, NE/NW, SEC. 1, T9S, R20E			BHL Straight Hole
OBJECTIVE ZONE(S)	Wasatch			
ADDITIONAL INFO	Regulatory Agencies: BLM, BIA, UDOGM, Tri-County Health Dept.			

GEOLOGICAL			MECHANICAL		
LOGS	FORMATION	DEPTH	HOLE	CASING	MUD
	TOPS		SIZE	SIZE	WEIGHT
		90'		14"	
			12-1/4"	9-5/8", 32.3#, H-40, STC	Air mist
		450' MD/TVD			
	Green River @	2,000'			
No Mud Logging Cased hole logs only			7-7/8"	4-1/2", 11.6#, J-55, LTC	Polymer/Water 8.5-9.2 ppg WBM
	Wasatch @	5,500'			
		TD @ 7,600'			

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DRILLING PROGRAM

CASING PROGRAM

	DESIGN FACTORS						
	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	BURST	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"	0-40'				2270	254000
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0-450'	32.30	H-40	STC	8.99	3.94
PRODUCTION*	4-1/2"	0-TD	11.60	J-55	LTC	1.99	1.17

- 1) Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure (MASP) (Conductor and Surface Casings) = (Frac Gradient at Shoe - Gas Gradient (0.115 psi/ft))(TVD)
 - 2) MASP (Int Casing) = Pore Pressure at Next Casing Point - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Next Casing Point x 0.67) - (Mud Weight x TVD x 0.052 x 0.33)
 - 3) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Production Interval)
- (Burst Assumptions: FG @ 9-5/8" shoe = 13.0 ppg, Max Pore Pressure = 9.0 ppg EMW)
(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing, 50000 lbs overpull)

CEMENT PROGRAM

	FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE	450	Class G + 2% CaCl ₂ + 0.25 pps celloflake	230	35%	15.80	1.16
PRODUCTION	5,000'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCl + 0.25 pps celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel + 0.5% extender	570	70%	11.00	3.38
TAIL	2,600'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	780	70%	14.30	1.31

FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow spring centralizers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Test casing head to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.
BOPE: 11" 3M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 3,000 psi (annular to 1,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder & tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & lower kelly valves.
Drop Totco surveys on bit trips. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.

DRILLING ENGINEER: _____

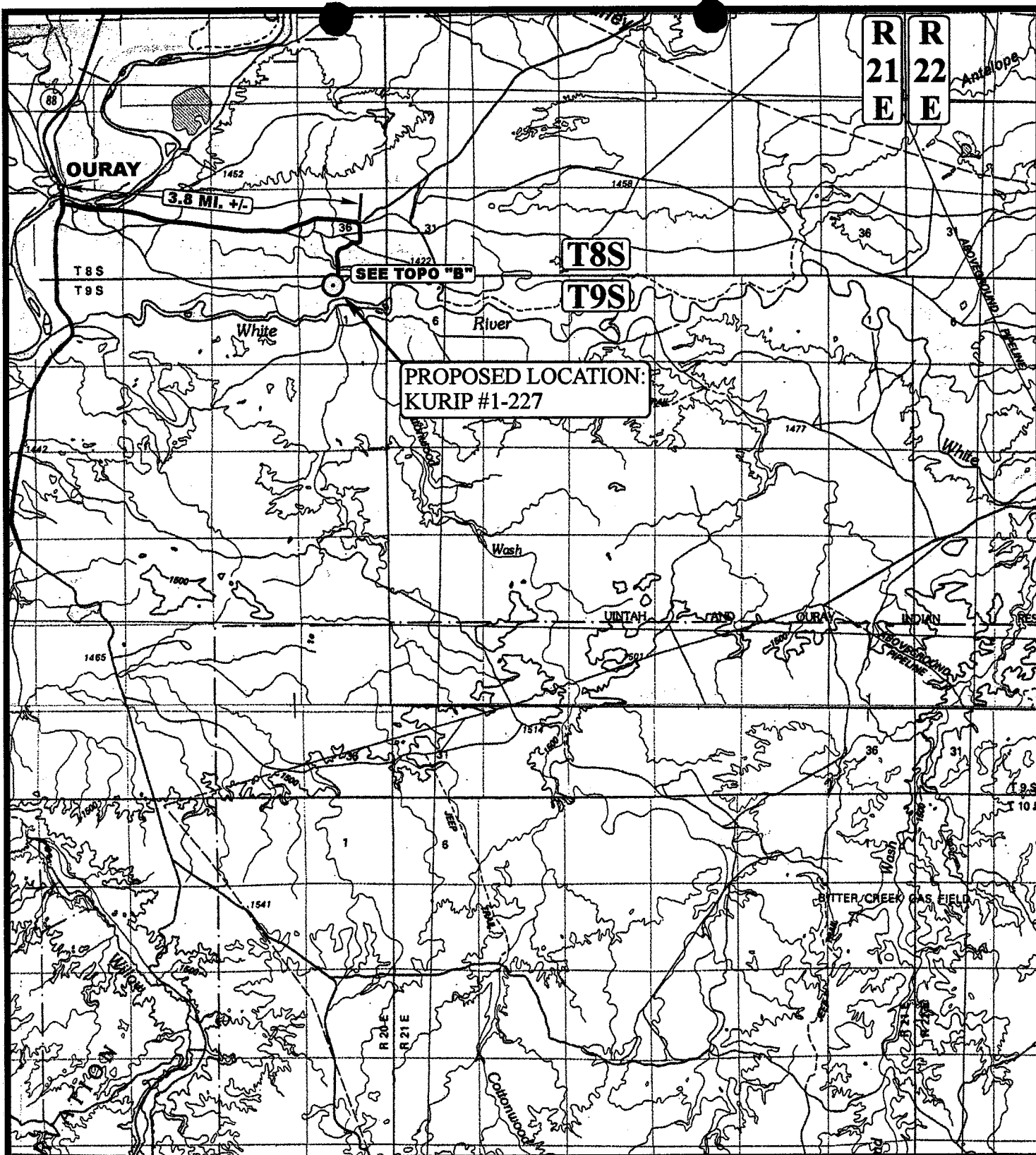
Dan Lindsey

DATE: _____

DRILLING SUPERINTENDANT: _____

Larry Strasheim

DATE: _____



LEGEND:

○ PROPOSED LOCATION

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KURIP #1-227

SECTION 1, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.
600' FNL 2215' FWL



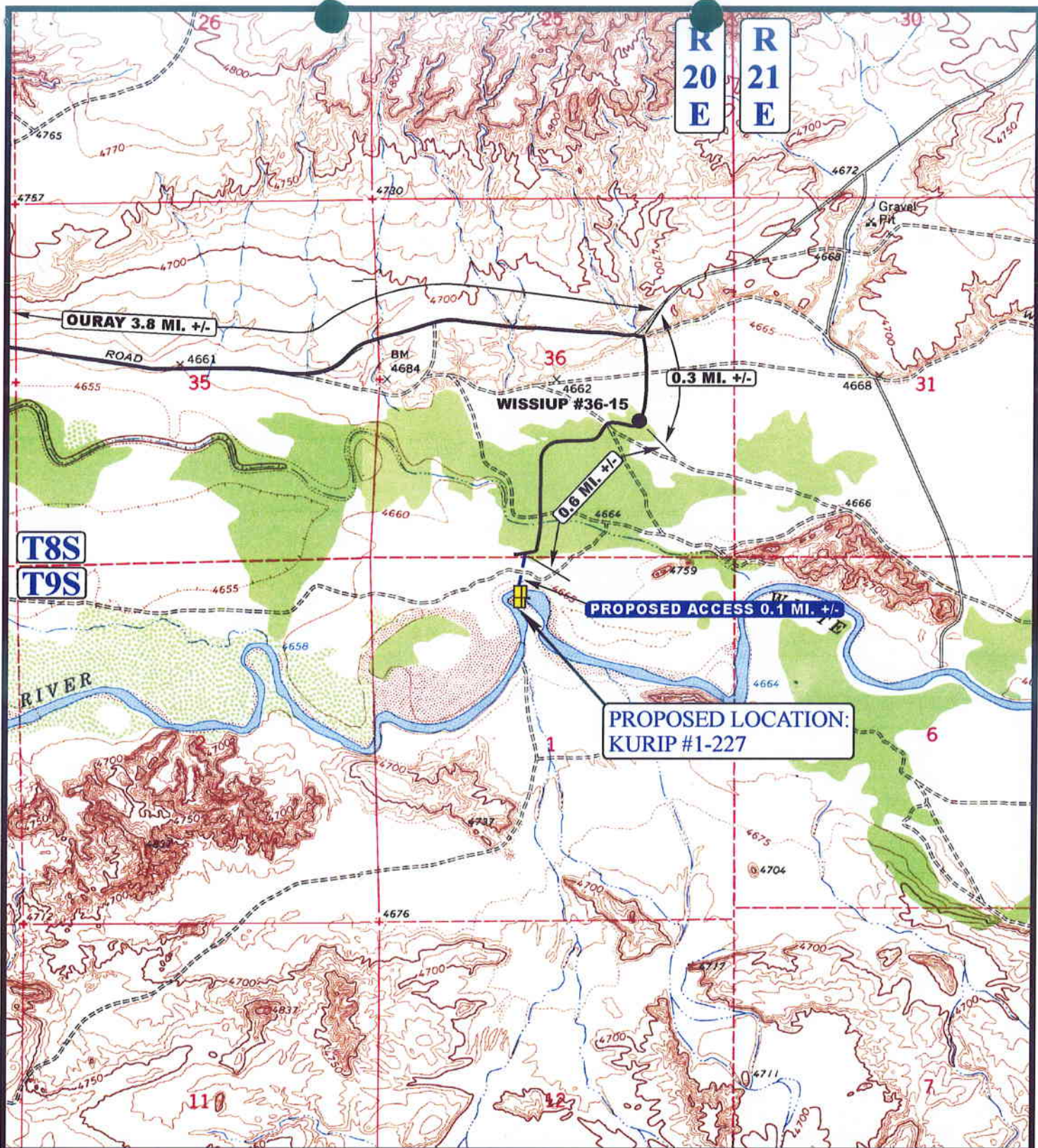
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MONTH DAY YEAR

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LEGEND:

--- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
 ——— EXISTING ROAD

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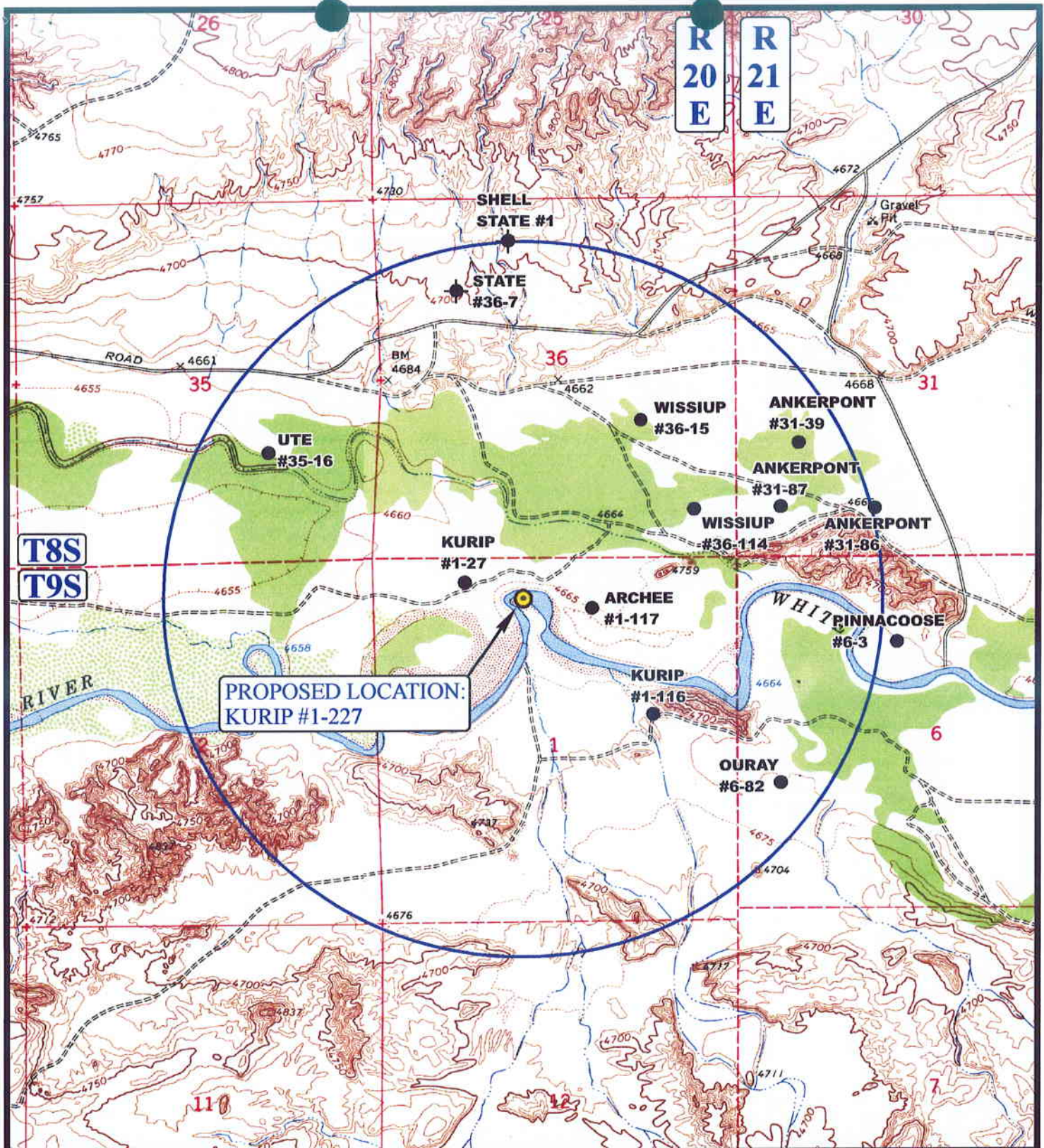
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PROPOSED LOCATION:
KURIP #1-227

LEGEND:

- DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

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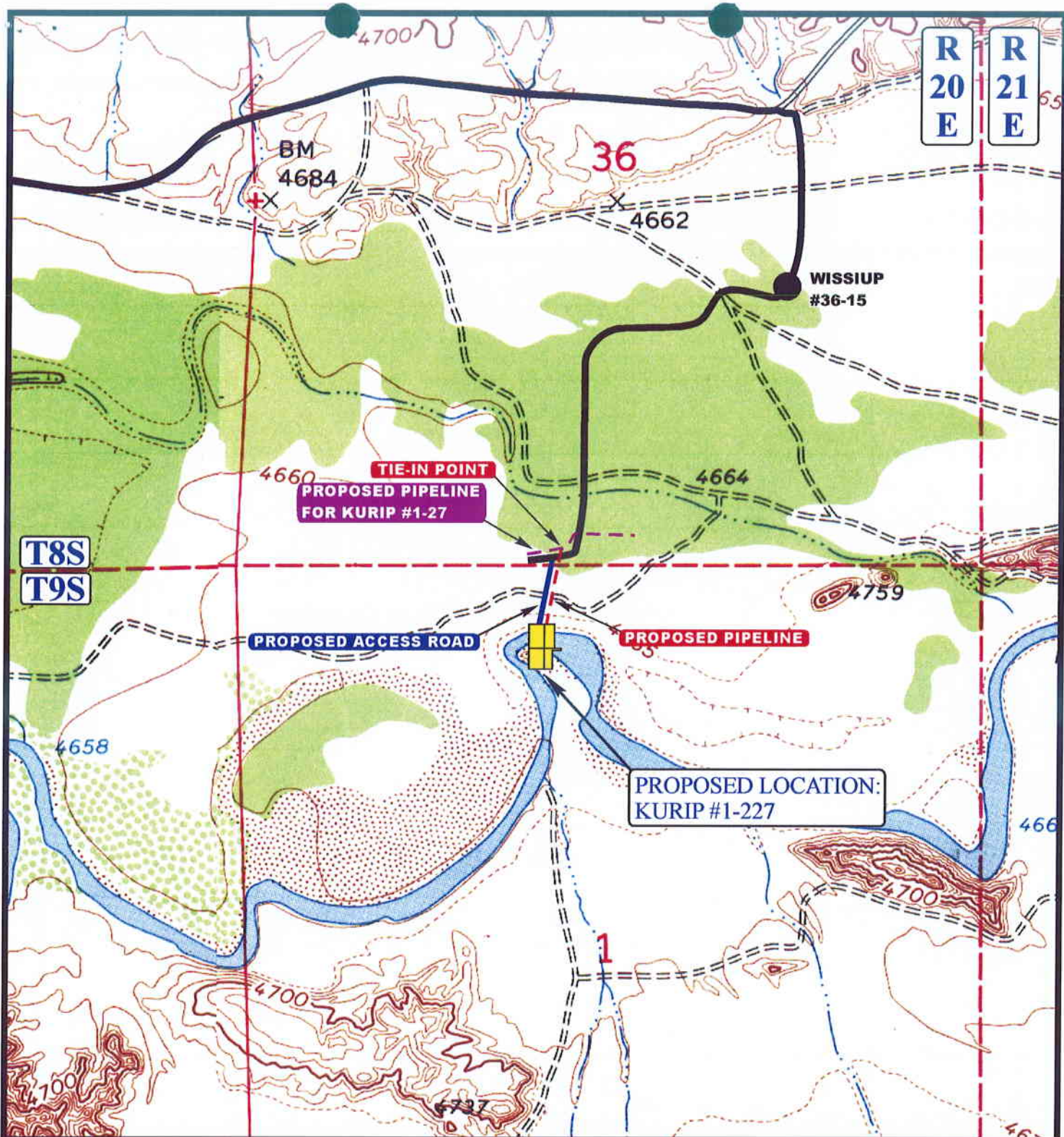
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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 512' +/-

LEGEND:

- EXISTING PIPELINE
- - - PROPOSED PIPELINE
- - - PROPOSED ACCESS



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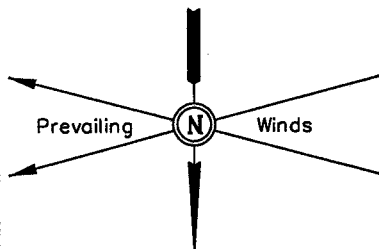
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LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

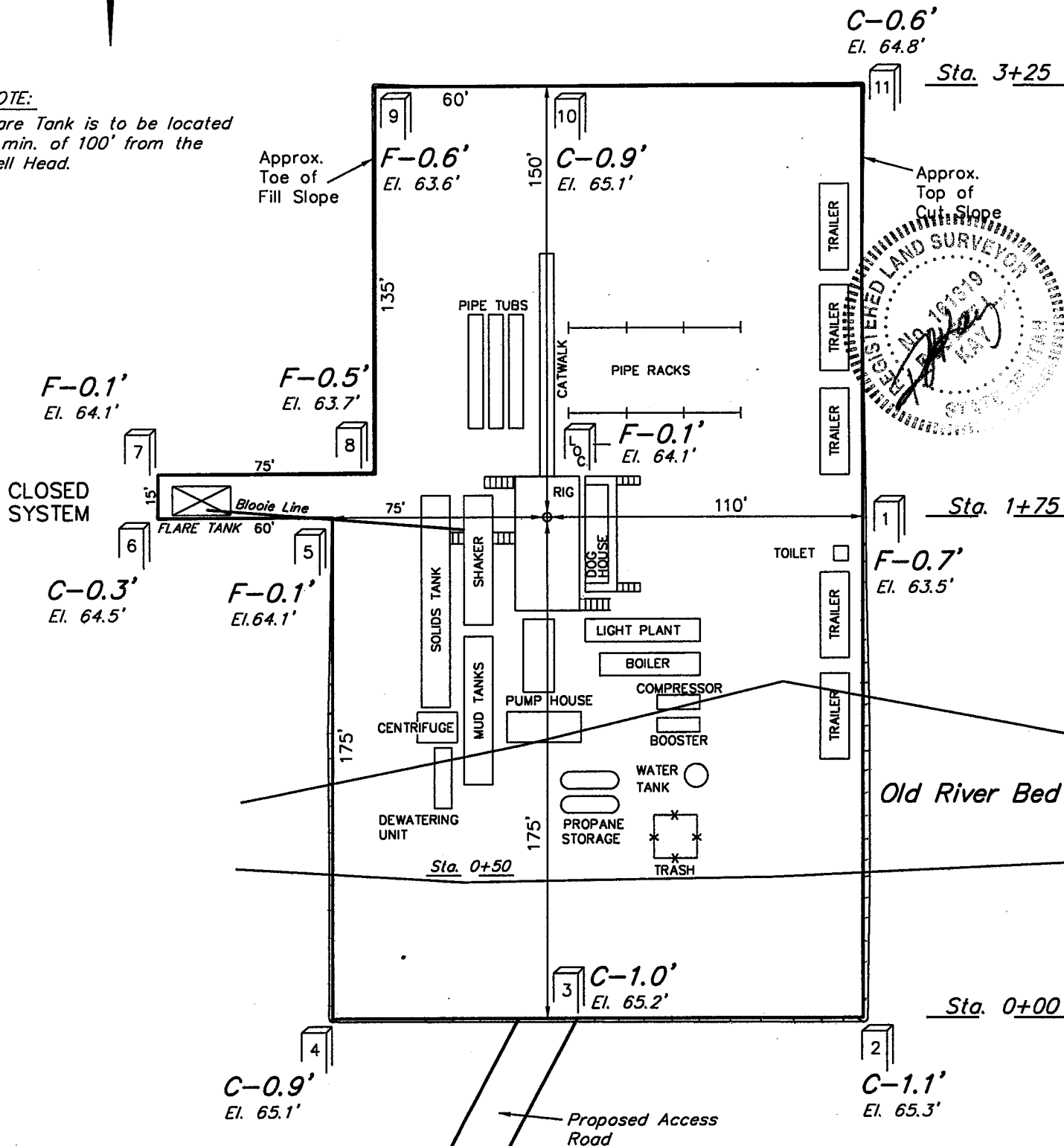
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NOTE:

Flare Tank is to be located
 a min. of 100' from the
 Well Head.



NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 4664.1'
 FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 4664.2'

FIGURE #1

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TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

KURIP #1-227

SECTION 1, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

600' FNL 2215' FWL

1" = 20'
X-Section
Scale
1" = 50'

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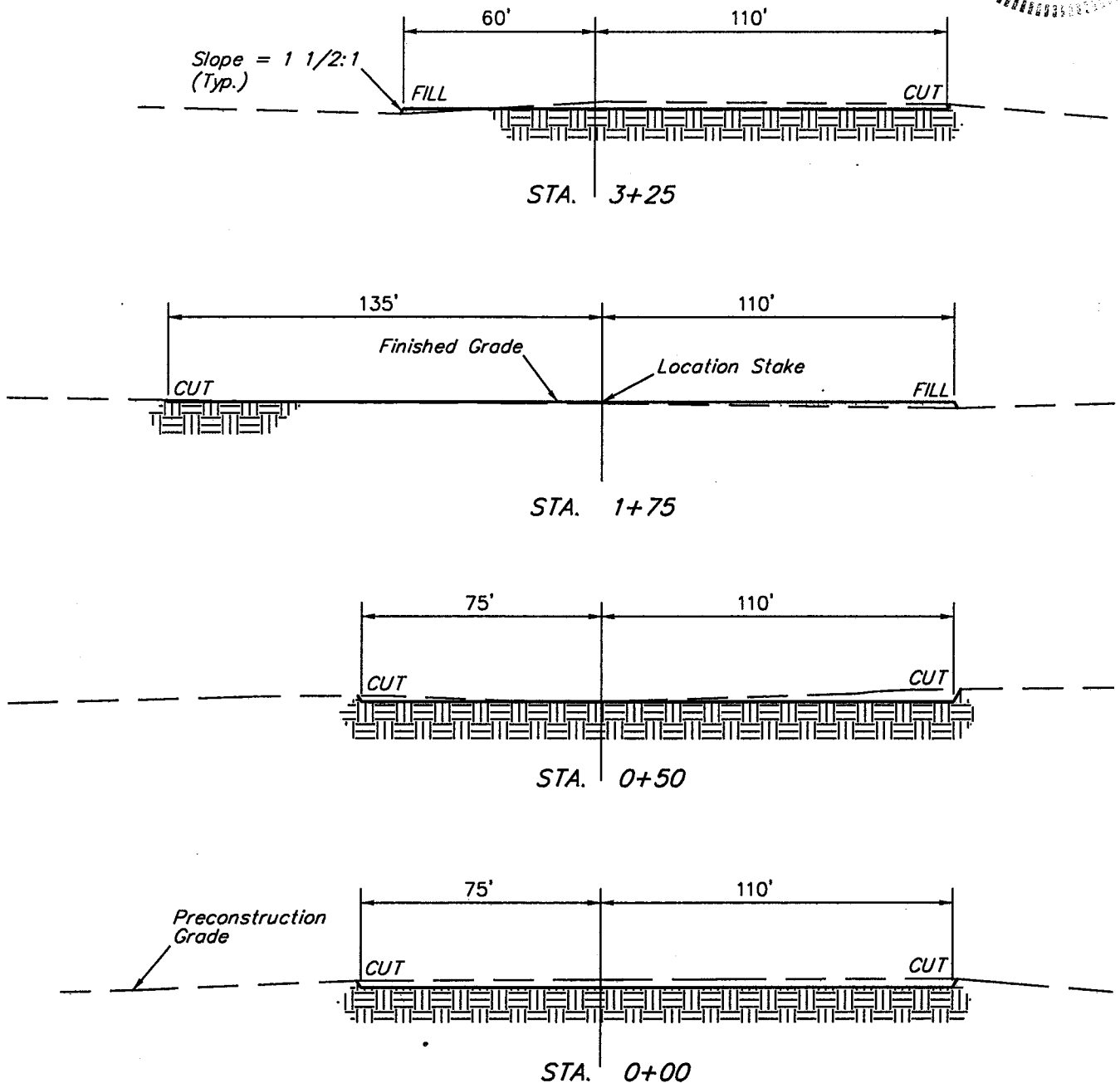
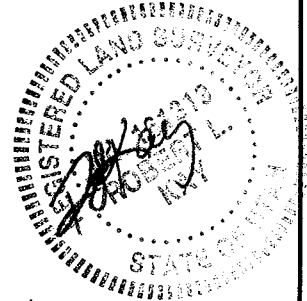


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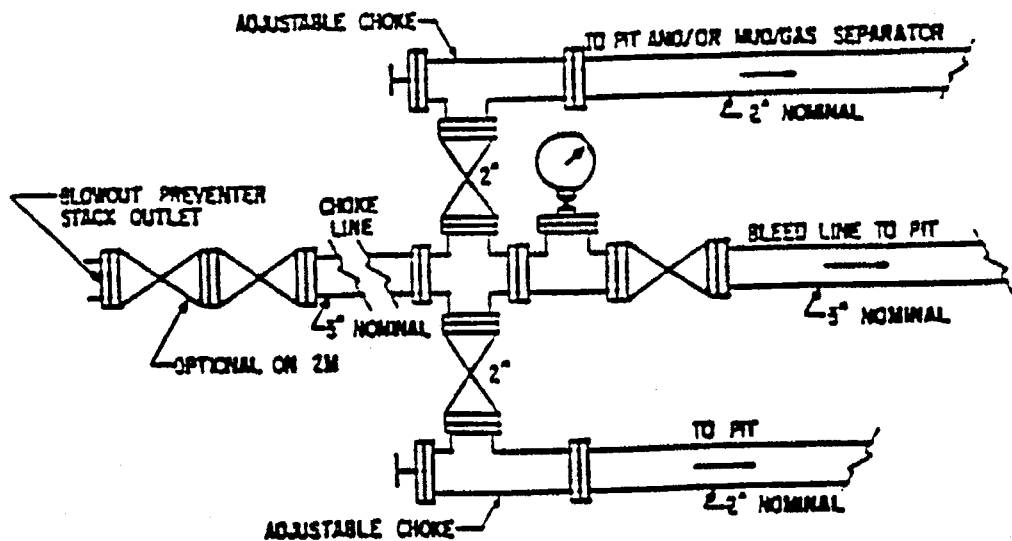
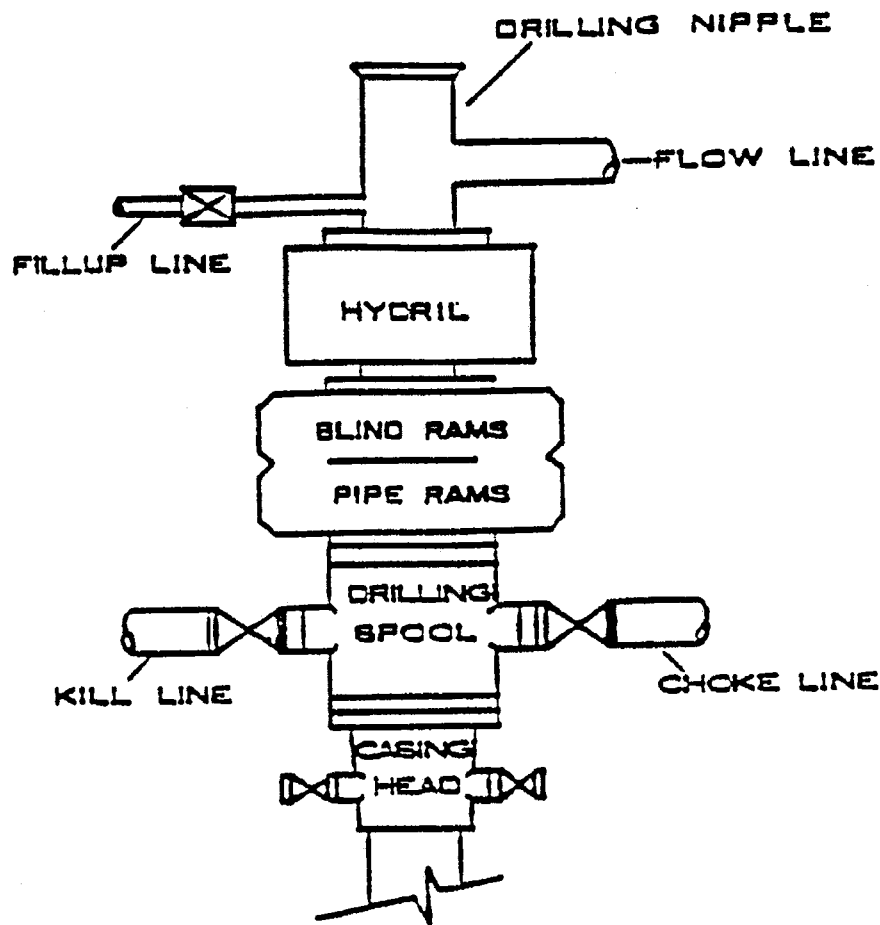
APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

TOTAL CUT = 560 CU.YDS.

TOTAL FILL = 560 CU.YDS.

3,000 PSI

EOP STACK



WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 09/27/2002

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34738

WELL NAME: KURIP 1-227

OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS (N1845)

CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NENW 01 090S 200E

SURFACE: 0600 FNL 2215 FWL

BOTTOM: 0600 FNL 2215 FWL

UINTAH

NATURAL BUTTES (630)

LEASE TYPE: 2 - Indian

LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-3004

SURFACE OWNER: 2 - Indian

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LATITUDE: 40.07030

LONGITUDE: 109.61659

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat

☒ Bond: Fed[] Ind[2] Sta[] Fee[]
(No. 103601473)

☒ Potash (Y/N)

☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13

☒ Water Permit
(No. 43-8496)

☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date:)

☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

R649-2-3.

Unit

R649-3-2. General

Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells

R649-3-3. Exception

☒ Drilling Unit

Board Cause No: 173-13 (8/300')

Eff. Date: 12-31-98

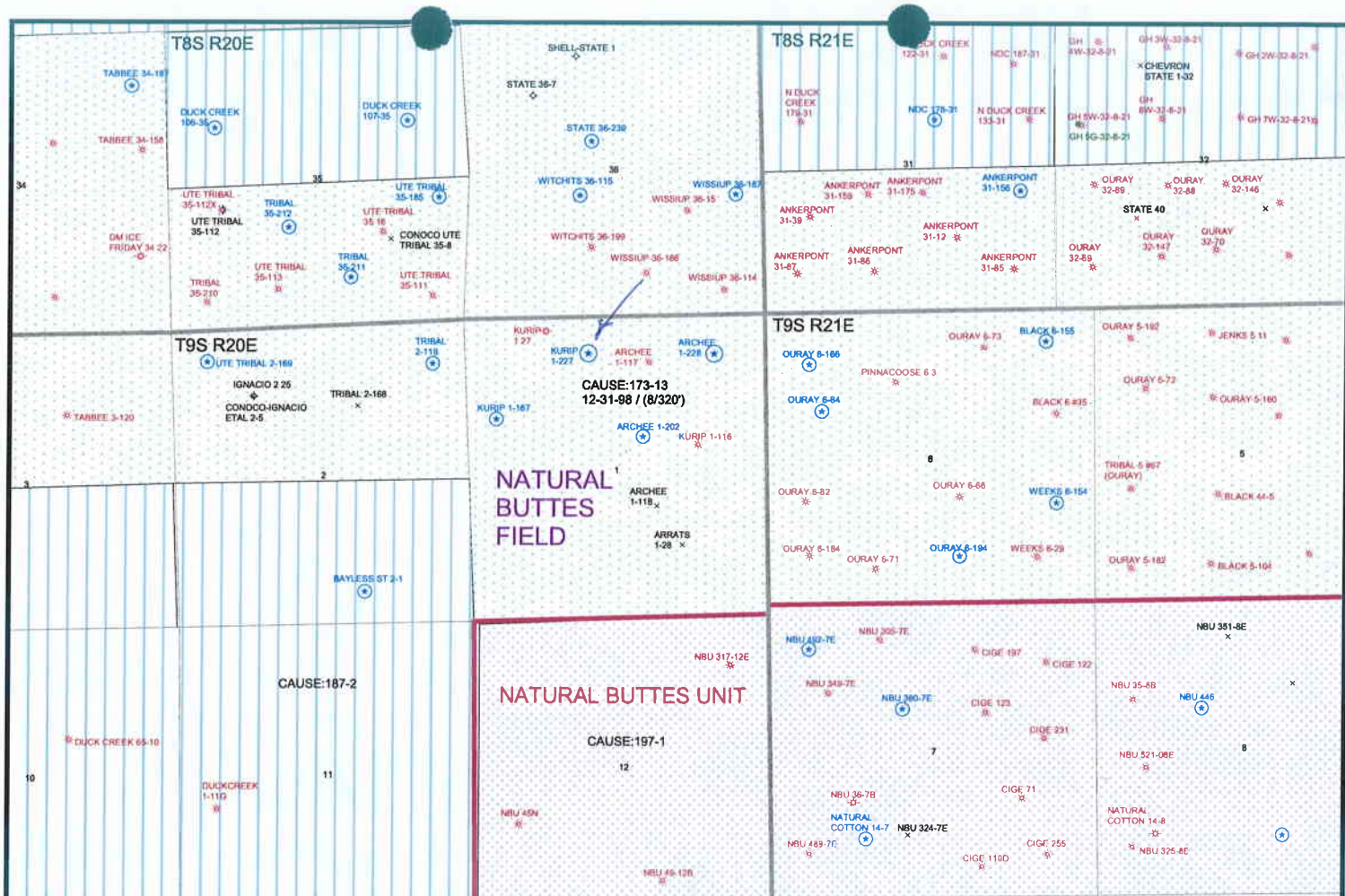
Siting: 460' fr drl to boundary & 920' between wells

R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: Sop, Separate Ave

STIPULATIONS: 1- federal approval

Oil Shale



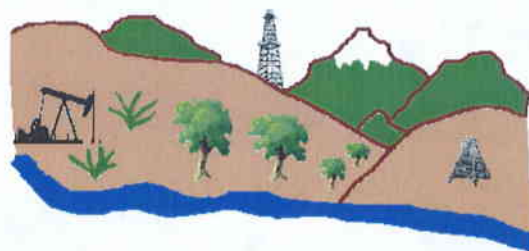
OPERATOR: EL PASO (N1845)

SEC. 1 T9S R20E

FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)

COUNTY: UINTAH

SPACING: 173-13 / 12-31-98 (8/320')



Utah Oil Gas and Mining

Well Status

- * GAS INJECTION
- * GAS STORAGE
- x LOCATION ABANDONED
- + NEW LOCATION
- + PLUGGED & ABANDONED
- * PRODUCING GAS
- . PRODUCING OIL
- + SHUT-IN GAS
- + SHUT-IN OIL
- x TEMP. ABANDONED
- o TEST WELL
- + WATER INJECTION
- + WATER SUPPLY
- + WATER DISPOSAL

Unit Status

- EXPLORATORY
- GAS STORAGE
- NF PP OIL
- NF SECONDARY
- PENDING
- PI OIL
- PP GAS
- PP GEOTHERML
- PP OIL
- SECONDARY
- TERMINATED

Field Status

- ABANDONED
- ACTIVE
- COMBINED
- INACTIVE
- PROPOSED
- STORAGE
- TERMINATED
- Section Lines
- Township Lines
- County Boundaries



PREPARED BY: DIANA MASON
DATE: 30-SEPTEMBER-2002



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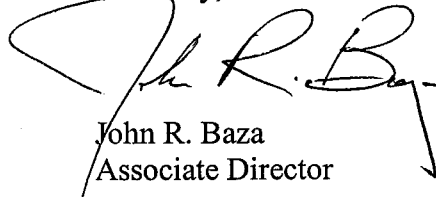
Re: Kurip 1-227 Well, 600' FNL, 2215' FWL, NE NW, Sec. 1, T. 9 South, R. 20 East,
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34738.

Sincerely,



John R. Baza
Associate Director

pb

Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

Well Name & Number Kurip 1-227

API Number: 43-047-34738

Lease: 14-20-H62-3004

Location: NE NW **Sec.** 1 **T.** 9 South **R.** 20 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.

5. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 10 2003

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Real Estate Services

Carroll A. Wilson
Principal Landman
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.

This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.

In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities

ACTING

Enclosure

memorandum

Branch of Real Estate Services
Uintah & Ouray Agency

Date: 5 December, 2002

Reply to
Attn of: Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject: Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To: Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

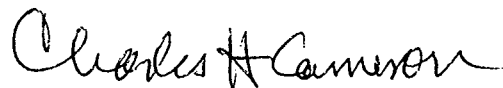
We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate your concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process.

CC: Minerals & Mining Section of RES
Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director
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PORT

NO. 173 P. 2

**WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.**

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Denver Colorado 80202-4436
Telephone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5609

February 1, 2002

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2850 Youngfield Street
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093
Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

**RE: BLM Bond CO-1203
BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364
Surety - Continental Casualty Company
Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.
Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (2) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.
Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.
Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Belco/Westport's leases - in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Debby J. Black
Engineer Technician

Encl:

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER _____

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:
9 Greenway Plaza CITY Houston STATE TX ZIP 77064-0995 PHONE NUMBER: (832) 676-5933

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:

COUNTY:

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:

STATE:

UTAH

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate) Approximate date work will start: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

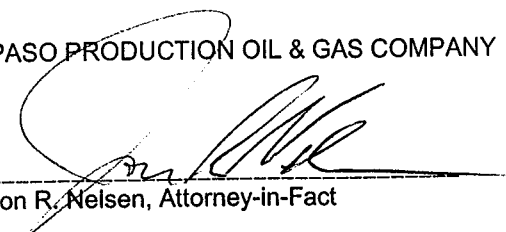
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.

BOND # _____

State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236
Fee Bond No. RLB0005238

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

By: 
Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) David R. Dix

TITLE Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURE

DATE

12/17/02

(This space for State use only)

Form 3160-5
(August 1999)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7023

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

8. Well Name and No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

9. API Well No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH COUNTY, UT

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

☐ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ Acidize☐ Alter Casing☐ Casing Repair☐ Change Plans☐ Convert to Injection☐ Deepen☐ Fracture Treat☐ New Construction☐ Plug and Abandon☐ Plug Back☐ Production (Start/Resume)☐ Reclamation☐ Recomplete☐ Temporarily Abandon☐ Water Disposal☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☒ OtherSUCCESSOR OF
OPERATOR

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompletes horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zone. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed when testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P., IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR ON THE ATTACHED DESCRIBED LANDS AND IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LANDS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, BOND COVERAGE FOR THIS WELL IS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL NATIONWIDE BOND NO. 158626364, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2002, AND BIA NATIONWIDE BOND NO. RLB0005239, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2003.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

CHERYL CAMERON

Title

OPERATIONS

Date

March 4, 2003

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

1. GLH

2. CDW ✓

3. FILE

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X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: 12-17-02

FROM: (Old Operator):

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA

HOUSTON, TX 77064-0995

Phone: 1-(832)-676-5933

Account No. N1845

TO: (New Operator):

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP

Address: P O BOX 1148

VERNAL, UT 84078

Phone: 1-(435)-781-7023

Account No. N2115

CA No.

Unit:

WELL(S)

NAME	SEC TWN RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS
KENNEDY WASH ST 16-1	16-08S-23E	43-047-33589	12871	STATE	GW	P
PTS FED 23-17 SAND RIDGE	17-08S-23E	43-047-30623	6126	FEDERAL	GW	S
KENNEDY WASH FED 19-1	19-08S-23E	43-047-33749	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
KENNEDY WASH FED 21-1	21-08S-23E	43-047-33870	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
KENNEDY WASH FED 23-1	23-08S-23E	43-047-33748	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
UTD KIDD 20-16	20-09S-18E	43-047-32568	11727	FEDERAL	OW	P
KURIP 1 27 (CR-168)	01-09S-20E	43-047-30962	165	INDIAN	GW	P
KURIP 1-167	01-09S-20E	43-047-33974	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
KURIP 1-227	01-09S-20E	43-047-34738	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
ARCHEE 1-117 (CR-168)	01-09S-20E	43-047-33388	13031	INDIAN	GW	P
ARCHEE 1-118	01-09S-20E	43-047-33400	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
KURIP 1-116 (CR-168)	01-09S-20E	43-047-33407	12908	FEDERAL	GW	P
ARCHEE 1-201	01-09S-20E	43-047-34822	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
ARCHEE 1-202 (CR-168)	01-09S-20E	43-047-34523	13466	INDIAN	GW	P
ARCHEE 1-228	01-09S-20E	43-047-34737	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
BAYLESS STATE 2-1	02-09S-20E	43-047-34540	13473	STATE	GW	DRL
TRIBAL 2-119	02-09S-20E	43-047-33389	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
TRIBAL 2-168	02-09S-20E	43-047-34120	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
UTE TRIBAL 2-169	02-09S-20E	43-047-33977	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
POST 3 24	03-09S-20E	43-047-30804	150	INDIAN	GW	P

OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION

Enter date after each listed item is completed

1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 02/28/2003
2. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 03/04/2003
3. The new company has been checked through the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 03/06/2003
4. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
5. If **NO**, the operator was contacted on: _____

6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE

7. **Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM-12/31/2003 BIA-12/5/02

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**

The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 02/27/2003

9. **Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**

The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: 01/09/2003

10. **Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, **Transfer of Authority to Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: N/A

DATA ENTRY:

1. Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 03/26/2003
2. Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 03/26/2003
3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A
4. Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: N/A

STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005236

FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: 158626364

INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005239

FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238
2. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: N/A
The Division sent response by letter on: N/A

LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:

3. (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: N/A

COMMENTS:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

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2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148, VERNAL, UTAH 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7060

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

NENW SEC 1-T9S-R20E

600' FNL 2215' FWL

5. Lease Serial No.

14-20-H62-3004

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

UTE

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

CR-168

8. Well Name and No.

KURIP 1-227

9. API Well No.

43-047-34738

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

NATURAL BUTTES

11. County or Parish, State

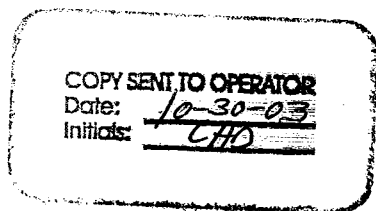
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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other DOGM APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	EXTENSION
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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The operator requests that the APD be extended for an additional year so that drilling operations may be completed.



Approved by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining
Date: 10-29-03
By: [Signature]

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

DEBRA DOMENICI

Title

SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Signature

[Signature]

Date

October 7, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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**Application for Permit to Drill
Request for Permit Extension
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API: 43-047-34738
Well Name: KURIP 1-227
Location: NATURAL BUTTES
Company Permit Issued to: WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.
Date Original Permit Issued: 10/1/2002

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐


Signature

10/7/2003

Date

Title: SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Representing: WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Vernal Field Office

170 South 500 East

Vernal, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410

<http://www.blm.gov/utah/vernal>

IN REPLY REFER TO:

3160

UT08300

September 7, 2004

Debra Domenici
Westport Oil & Gas Co.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Notification of Expiration
Well No. Kurip 1-227
Lot 3, Sec. 1, T9S, R20E
Uintah County, Utah
Lease No. 14-20-H62-3004
CA No. CR-168

Dear Ms. Domenici:

The Application for Permit to Drill the above-referenced well was approved on June 25, 2003. Since that date, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. Applications for Permit to Drill are effective for a period of one year. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Walker

Leslie Walker

Legal Instruments Examiner

cc: UDOGM
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING



State of Utah

Department of
Natural ResourcesROBERT L. MORGAN
*Executive Director*Division of
Oil, Gas & MiningLOWELL P. BRAXTON
*Division Director*OLENE S. WALKER
*Governor*GAYLE F. McKEACHNIE
Lieutenant Governor

October 15, 2004

Sheila Upchego
Westport Resources Corp.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal UT 84078Re: APD Rescinded – Kurip 1-227, Sec. 1, T. 9S, R. 20E
Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-34738

Dear Ms. Upchego:

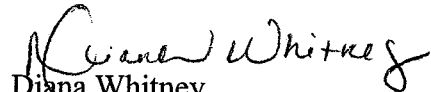
The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on October 1, 2002. On October 29, 2003, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. The division received a letter, dated September 13, 2004, from the Bureau of Land Management, Vernal office, stating that the APD was returned. I contacted you on October 15, 2004 and you requested that the APD filed with the Division be rescinded.

No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective October 15, 2004.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,


Diana Whitney
Engineering Techniciancc: Well File
Bureau Of Land Management, Vernal